

Barrel District Weekly Update

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BART TURNER

Glendale's Barrel District

June 17, 2016

Greetings!

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Also, **Arrowhead Towne Center** continues its popular **Summer Concert Series** in its newly renovated amphitheater on the north side of the mall at 75th Avenue and Bell Road. The concerts begin at 7 p.m. and are free and fun for the entire family!

- June 18: Glendale Summer Band: Movie medleys, novelty tunes, & marches.
- June 25: Thaddeus Rose Band: Edectic mix of hits from yesterday and today.

And mark your calendars now for **Westgate Entertainment Center's Independence Day Weekend Fireworks show on Sunday, July 3rd at 9 p.m.** Arrive early and enjoy live music, family entertainment, dinner deals, open-air beer garden and more starting at 5 p.m.

Councilmember Bart Turner

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City Announcements

Glendale Police Chief Debora Black Named Prescott Police Chief. Assistant Chief Rick St. John Appointed as Interim Police Chief. Glendale

City Council Updates

On Tuesday evening, the Glendale City Council approved a fiscal year 2016-17 budget of \$693 million. Among other things, the new budget includes:

- Significant investment in street improvements.
- Additional full-time positions for the Police and Fire Departments, which will enhance response times and service levels.
- Additional resources for faster construction project approval, which will increase jobs and business opportunities for our city.
- Additional personnel in our Code Compliance Department.
- No tax increase.

To view the budget in its entirety, visit the city's website at www.glendaleaz.com/finance.

- Councilmember Turner

I Want To Hear From You!

Please feel free to share any comments, suggestion, or feedback. If you have a concern in your community, please let me know and I or my staff will do our best to assist you. I value your feedback.

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Serve On A Glendale Board

Police Chief Debora Black has accepted the position of Police Chief for the City of Prescott, AZ. Her last day with Glendale will be Friday, July 15.

Debora Black joined the Glendale Police Department as Assistant Police Chief in 2006. She served in that position until becoming the interim Police Chief in 2012



and was named the Glendale Police Chief in 2013.

Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps has appointed

Assistant Police Chief Rick St. John to serve as interim Police Chief upon the departure of Chief Black.
Assistant Chief St. John is a 19-year veteran of the Glendale Police Department and during his career, he has overseen or been involved with every major division of the department.



Glendale Set To Name New City Clerk. The City Council is set to formally confirm Julie Bower's appointment as city during its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 28. Pending that confirmation, Bower will begin work in Glendale on July 5.

After an extensive search and interview process, Bower was chosen from a field of five semi-finalists. For the past five and a half years, Bower has been the town clerk of Oro Valley, Arizona. Prior to that, Bower served as City Clerk of Littleton, Colorado for over eleven years.



The City Clerk is appointed by the the City Council and is responsible for the leadership, direction and management of the City Clerk's Office. As the Clerk, Bower is responsible for ensuring all services and programs of the office meet the legal requirements of the city charter, city code and the Arizona Revised Statutes. Responsibilities include: attending City Council workshops and meetings, serving as the official record keeper for the city and overseeing the maintenance of official city records including ordinances, resolutions, and minutes. In addition, the Clerk directs city elections and redistricting, the records management program, the city's legal notices and publication program and the city's public record request program.

Glendale's current City Clerk, Pam Hanna, is retiring after 22 years of dedicated service to the city.

For more information, please visit www.glendaleaz.com

Or Commission

The City of Glendale's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues with both short and long-term implications, and then forward their recommendations to the City Council.

For more information, please contact **Kriss Carneal** at **623-930-2814** or email her at kcarneal@glendaleaz.com.

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New Online Reporting System for Glendale Police

On-Line Bill Pay

Boards and Commissions

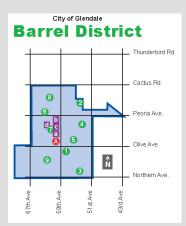
<u>City Departments Frequently</u> <u>Called Numbers</u>

Report a Code Violation

Nextdoor.com - Promoting Neighborhood Safety

Pay Tickets and Other Court Fines

Barrel District Amenities



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Glendale Adult Center

Glendale Summer Band Holds 50th Celebration And Ceremony. Glendale's longtime summer tradition is celebrating a milestone this year, as the community band, notably recognized as the longestrunning band in the state of Arizona, heralds 50 years of performances in the city.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration Concert is scheduled for Thursday, June 23 at 8 p.m. in which the community is invited for a special performance and a ceremony that will include dignitaries, former band members and special guests, as well as the debut of an original piece of music composed especially for the Glendale Summer Band by Andrew Balent, a composer from South Carolina who will attend the concert as well.

Another very special part of this celebration will be the renaming and dedication of the Murphy Park Amphitheatre, in honor of E. Lowell Rogers, who conducted the Summer Band for 22 years and taught music for more than 30 years in the Glendale Elementary Unified School District. He authored two books on music education, "Are You Open on Saturday and Sunday" and "It's In the Box", which were used for teaching music in Glendale. In 1974, he was named "Outstanding Educator in America" by Who's Who in American Education and was a recipient of the Glendale's "Pied Piper" Award for contributing to the enrichment of children. Rogers passed away in 2004, at the age of 75. His son, Curtis, will be in attendance at the ceremony to accept this honor on behalf of his father and the Rogers family.

Glendale Water Services Department Wins Top State Honor For Wastewater Collection

System. The Arizona Water Association has selected the City of Glendale for its 2016 large city wastewater collection system of the year award. Glendale has received this award two other times in recent years, during 2012 and 2013. In addition, Glendale received six awards for safety measures implemented at its various water facilities and plants.

The City of Glendale wastewater collection system is responsible for transport of wastewater in an environmentally safe manner from businesses and from residents' homes to the wastewater treatment facilities. Glendale water service staff was evaluated on how it performed proactive, preventive and corrective maintenance including hydro-deaning, root control, roach control, customer service and emergency response. This work includes minimizing sewer stoppages, sanitary sewer overflows and backups into homes and businesses, and reducing odors and corrosion problems in the collection system.





Sahuaro Ranch Park



Historic Sahuaro Ranch Park





Glendale Main Library



Water Works Association (AWAA) and the Water Environment Federation (WEF). AZ Water administers the safety awards under eligibility criteria based on both AWAA and WEF.

For more information about Glendale Water Services Department, please visit www.glendaleaz.com/waterservices.

Glendale Seeks Input On Programs, Rental Fees At Libraries, and Parks And Rec Facilities. The Glendale Community Services Department is conducting a public open house meeting to gather community feedback on current fee policies and pricing structure for its programs,

The study will evaluate public fees associated with special activities, sports leagues, and class offerings, in addition to park, ramada, and room or facility rentals at city parks, recreation centers and libraries.

Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Fee Review Public Open House 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, June 29, 2016 Rose Lane Recreation Center 5003 W. Marlette Ave., Glendale

City-Wide Events

Tell Your Story Summer Reading Program -



activities and facility rentals.

June 1 - August 1. Teens 12-18, looking for stuff to do this summer? We have artists, writers, anime, art, games, buttons, books and more! All for free. All summer long. All you need to do is register. Visit

<u>http://bit.ly/glendalelibraryevents</u> for more information.



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